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REMARKS

In an office action mailed on 08/24/2005, claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Gillespie, US 09/813,629, in view of Barclay, US 10/027,099, and/or Barclay in view of Gillespie.

Claim 1 recites, inter alia, providing a caller number to a network element that associates name information with the caller number (e.g. a name service). The name service receives location information for the caller, and provides the location information and name information as a response to being provided the caller number. The Office Action cites Gillespie as teaching the claimed aspect(s). Gillespie, recites, inter alia, that when a called destination is determined to subscribe to calling name presentation, a local cache is queried to determine if the calling number is in the local cache. If the calling number is in the local cache, calling name information corresponding to the calling number is retrieved from the local cache. If the calling number is not in the local cache, a remote database is queried for the calling name information. In either case, the name information is sent to the called destination. See Gillespie, Par. 7 and 23-26. Thus, Gillespie teaches providing name information from a name service, but provides no suggestion whatsoever of the name service receiving location information for the caller, and providing the location information and name information as a response to being provided the caller number.

Barclay teaches the use of a location service to retrieve location information for a caller; however, Barclay provides no teaching whatsoever of a name service retrieving the location information and providing the location information along with name information as a response to receiving the caller number. Combining what is taught by the references would result in providing caller name information from a name service, and providing location information from a location service, separately from the name information. This is not what the claims recite.

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Neither reference teaches or suggests the name service retrieving location information and providing both name and location information in response to being provided a caller number.

Claim 9 recites, inter alia, a wireless device including logic to extract abbreviated location information from combined name and location information received for a caller, and retrieve detailed location information for the caller corresponding to the abbreviated location information. Neither reference teaches or suggests combining abbreviated caller location information with caller name information, and therefore neither would teach or even contemplate a wireless device having the capability to extract abbreviated location information from combined name and location information received for a caller. Note that the amendments to claim 9 recite limitations found and/or suggested from material presented in the original claims, and therefore should not warrant a new search.

Claim 14 recites, inter alia, a network element that services at least one request for caller name information by associating a caller number with caller name information, and obtains location information for the caller and provides the name and location information together in response to the request for caller name information. Gillespie teaches a network element providing caller name information, and Barclay teaches a network element providing caller location information; neither teaches or suggests a network element responding to a request for caller name information with caller name and location information together.

The amendments to claim 16 recite limitations found and/or suggested from material presented in the original claims, and therefore should not warrant a new search.

Regarding claims 3, 4, and 15, neither reference teaches or suggests combining caller name and location information according to settings for either of the caller or called party, because neither reference envisions combining caller name and location information at all.

Regarding claims 6 and 16, neither reference teaches or suggests combining caller name and location information according to settings for either of the caller or called

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party, because neither reference envisions combining caller name and location information at all.

Other of the dependent claims are distinct from the cited references for at least these reasons.

Conclusion

For at least the reasons presented, all claims are distinct over the cited references. Please allow all claims.

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